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GERMANS BADLY DEFEATED ON YPRÉS SECTOR

Present events continue to emphasize the victory gained by the Franco-British forces in the hills southwest of Ypres early this week, by refusing to renew hostilities there.

Field Marshal Haig's report today showed that sector remains as quiet as a graveyard, into which the deadly fire of the allies literally turned it.

Staff correspondents forecast a resumption of the attempt by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to possess these heights, but declare he will require days, perhaps weeks, to re-form his shattered divisions, for this effort.

German Artillery was busy today but its activity on only two sectors was worthy of mention in Haig's report. This was in the neighborhood of Merris, three miles southwest of Bailleul, and in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens.

The report also showed heavy enemy cannonading last night in the St. Venant sector—the western most point of the Flanders wedge—and around Arras and Lens. This latter front is in the sector dividing the main Picardy and Flanders battle fronts.

London, May 2.—General artillery was active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, in Picardy and in the neighborhood of Morris, in Flanders. Field Marshal Haig reports.

"There was considerable enemy cannonading in the sectors of Flanders and Picardy battle fronts.

The enemy artillery showed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Morris," the report said. "In the Arras, Lens and St. Venant sectors, there was considerable artillery activity last night. No infantry actions were reported."

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 1.—(Delayed)—Further details of the Seicheprey engagements shows that the Germans have a new type of grenade attack.

They work in two-man teams, one directly behind the other. The first throws with both hands, the second carrying the grenades in pouches and supplying them over the shoulder of the first.

The new type of grenade is used, ignited by a string attachment, which enables the grenadier to use both hands.

Many fiendish traps have been set for the Americans in this sector. One is a system of hidden wires which set off buried bombs when touched. Another is the attaching helmets, bayonets and other souvenirs to bombs by means of hidden wires. So far the Yankees haven't been fooled.

American sectors in this region are quiet.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 1.—(Delayed).—Although Germany has engaged two and a half million men in the present offensive to date, conservative calculations show he is still capable of duplicating this offensive effort.

The allies, however, with their new unity of command and superiority in fresh reserves, coupled with the inability of the Germans again to effect a surprise, hold the trump card.

The fatal consumption of German effectiveness is indicated by the fact that while the enemy began March 21, with half a million men in front line, they have been obliged since to engage five times that number.

The allies have identified on the west front 206 divisions (2,472,000) men out of the Germans entire total of 242, including those on other fronts. To date, the Germans have engaged 140 separate divisions in the present battles—many two or three times—making a total value of 186 divisions engaged. This leaves 66 unengaged, of which ten are Landsturm and Landwehr, incapable of offensive work.

This prodigious use of effectiveness together with Gen. Foch's conservative use of allied effectiveness, give the latter more unengaged, fresh divisions that the Germans.

The conservative estimates of the German losses are 350,000 men. It is known however that there is still 650,000 men in depots with which to replace these losses without even calling on the class of 1920, which ordinarily will not be mobilized until October. Consequently, Germany can still duplicate her offensive effort to date. But her losses exceed the above reserve, she is without resources while the daily arrival of British, American and Italian divisions is assuring the allies an uncontested superiority and final victory.

FOCH'S TACTICS MAY SPELL THE DOOM OF HINDENBURG'S REPUTATION

By J. W. T. Mason.

New York, May 2.—Hindenburg is staggering before the most stupendous German failure since the battle of the Marne. General Foch's tactics are proving more terrible than the kaiser can pay for. Slaughter of German man-power by order of the German high command has come to an abrupt end; but a renewal of the panting effort to break through the allied lines is inevitable. The victorious German spirit, however, has been extinguished and Hindenburg can no longer progress except at an even more ghastly cost than has previously paid.

The moral effect of the allies successful stand before the last defenses of Ypres is enormous. After having won the most difficult parts of the approach to Ypres, the Germans have been halted practically in summits of the hills they paid so dearly to capture. The collapse of Hindenburg's offensive under this circumstance demonstrates conclusively that the British and the French exacted far heavier toll from the Germans for possession of Mesines ridge and Mont Kemmel than Hindenburg could afford to pay.

Nevertheless Hindenburg must risk still further gambles for he has not as yet taken a single position that is vital. He cannot turn to the Ger. standard remedy in its line.

man people and proclaim a decisive victory which even they will be deluded into accepting. To be held along the present line indefinitely must in the end prove the undoing of Hindenburg's reputation and the collapse of Kaiserism.

The German people at last are beginning to realize that an enormously powerful American army is piling into France. The Americans may not be fully prepared to strike before next autumn or next spring but if Hindenburg is blocked in the west this summer he will stay blocked until America's major offensive is ready to start. This means defeat for Hindenburg. That is why each German success is a nightmare for the Hohenzollerns.

OLD FASHIONED REMEDIES

Grandmother's remedies compounded from the medical roots and herbs of the fields are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug stores in attractive packages and are among the best sellers in prepared medicines. Prominent among them is that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been relieving the women of America from the worst forms of female ills and is now considered vital. He cannot turn to the Ger. standard remedy in its line.

ANOTHER "VICTORY" FOR THE HUNS; BIG GERMAN GUN KILLS BABES IN THEIR NURSERY IN PARIS



Day nursery in Paris before the bombardment by the big German gun, and after it was hit by shell.

Killing the helpless and the innocent is a favorite sport of the Germans, and each wholesale murder of combatants is set down as a "victory." The lower picture, which shows the awful havoc wrought in a nursery by the great German gun which is shelling Paris will no doubt be accepted as evidence of Hun bravery in Germany. Many of the children and their nurses were killed and the rest horribly injured.

TRANSPORTATION VITAL FACTOR IN THE FIGHTING OF BATTLES

By Henry Wood.

With the French Armies in the Field, April 8.—(By Mail).—Hardly had the Germans begun their offensive at 8 o'clock the morning of March 21, when a telephone message from the French general headquarters was sent out and instantaneously repeated along the whole French front.

As if by magic, there appeared al-

most immediately thereafter, at every cross-roads behind French front and along every route of travel, huge green placards bearing simply a big black arrow.

The green placard meant that the Germans had chosen for their fields of offensive the sector of St. Quentin. The black arrows marked every foot of the way that the French reserves must follow to arrive in the quickest possible time at the point of contact.

Had the Germans chosen any other sector for their attack, this mechanism would have worked just the same. A different colored placard would have served the sector where the Germans had opened fire.

As a result of this minute preparation, every man destined long in advance to meet the Germans at whatever point they might choose for their offensive was able to arrive there in the shortest possible time, by the quickest way.

The war long ago demonstrated that victory in a model battle depends largely on transportation. This time the French general staff knew four months in advance that the Germans planned to attack and the problem of transportation was solved in advance. The distribution of placards and arrows was only one detail. In the four months which the general staff had to prepare its transportation facilities, it worked out to the last minute, the exact time in which every unit, every gun, every pound of munitions and supplies could be reached by horse, automobile or train—any point at which the Germans might attack. When the Germans came it was only necessary to touch a button as it were and the general staff knew the moment when every man and every gun would be at the point of attack.

I visited the Noyon battlefield during the first days of the German attack and saw the long columns of artillery, reaches of infantry, convoys of munitions, automobiles and trains of army wagons rolling up to the front in the most matter-of-fact, unburdened, unworried, mechanical manner it is possible to conceive.

It was precisely this preparation that allowed French troops, with only a minimum number of men engaged, to fall quietly into the breach made between the British and French lines, and while covering the retreat of the British to aid in checking the German advance.

GROCER COMMITS SUICIDE

Columbus, May 2.—John P. Alban, 42, grocer, committed suicide this morning by jumping into a cistern at his home. Ill health prompted the act. Alban leaves a widow and two small children.

GERMANS RETIRE LEAVING THE FIELD COVERED WITH DEAD

WESTERN FRONT IS STILL QUIET

London, May 2.—The western battlefield continued comparatively quiet yesterday, only the usual artillery activity and local encounters being reported in over-night official statements.

Field Marshal Haig reported enemy bombardment of the back areas near Bethune and French positions in the region of Loore. The French war office said there was lively cannonading north of Montdidier.

Despite the allied statements that there was no infantry combat of importance, the German war office said that several French assaults near Dranoutre were repulsed.

"Successful reconnaissances" on both sides of the Somme were claimed. Haig said the British took 5,241 German prisoners during April.

BURGLARS GET GOOD HAUL

Cleveland, May 2.—Burglars early today broke into Nathan Berman's store and stole merchandise valued at \$1,500.

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**GERMAN LOSSES
ARE PLACED AT
900,000 MEN**

London, May 2.—A high English authority is quoted by the Graphic as estimating the German losses in killed, wounded and captured, since March 21, as at least 900,000.

**GERMANS CLAIM TO
HAVE TAKEN 16,000
ALLIED PRISONERS**

Copenhagen, May 2.—The Germans took 11,000 prisoners in Helsingfors, according to dispatches today from the Finland capital, and 5,000 more in Viborg, including the Red Guard premier.

Viborg was bombed for 11 hours and practically destroyed.

The Finnish civil and parliamentary bodies have agreed to a restoration of the Monarchy, but the young Finns demand a continuation of the republic.



Earl Kitchener.

The new Earl Kitchener succeeded to the title of his famous brother, the great war minister who was lost at sea on the British warship Hampshire. Like the first Earl Kitchener the new earl is a soldier. He served in both India and Africa, rising to the rank of colonel. He bears a striking resemblance to the famous "Kitchener of Khartoum."

SIXTY EIGHT PERISH WHEN LINER SINKS

New York, May 2.—Sixty-eight dead was the estimate today of the lives lost in the sinking of the coast liner City of Athens, rammed by a French cruiser off the Jersey coast yesterday. The City of Athens was enroute to Savannah, Ga. In a thick fog the French warship crashed into it. Survivors here today declared the ship went down in seven minutes. Two life boats were launched. Many persons leaped overboard. The missing include nine civilians, two men, one child, 14 French sailors, eight U. S. Marines and 34 officers and crew of the liner. There were 135 passengers and crew aboard.

Although the accident occurred about 1 a. m., yesterday no word of it was known here until the arrival of survivors. They told many stories of heroism. Dr. E. L. Brooks, Atlantic, declared that one of the wireless operators stuck to his post and went down with the ship.

Quick work on the part of French cruiser's officers, who rushed lifeboats over side and played searchlights over the dark waters, prevented an even heavier toll of life. Most of the City of Athens' crew casualties were among the stewards who were crushed to death when the war vessel's steel prow cut into their quarters. Survivors said the ropes of one life boat snapped, throwing several persons into the sea.

Two of the French sailors saved had his hands cut off by tackle while desperately trying to launch lifeboats. The loss of 14 French sailors out of a party of twenty on the liner was a story of self-sacrifice. The following are among those reported lost:

CIVILIAN PASSENGERS.

Richard Rodzine, Mobile, Ala.
Jean Cadron, New York.
Edward Cluz, Savannah, Ga.
Isaac Dalzell, Paterson, N. J.
C. A. W. Denk, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Alice Gewehr, Brooklyn.
Mrs. F. D. Holman, Hyde Park, Mass.

James J. Kastl, Morristown, N. J.
D. H. Milan, Port Royal, S. C.
Rev. J. P. Reynolds, New York.
Miss C. C. Stiles, New York.
R. A. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.

UNITED STATES MARINES.

(The marines were on their way to a southern training camp.)

Frank R. Dixon, Buffalo.
S. Ginchew, New York.

W. J. MacL. Long Island City, N. Y.

H. Rosenfeld, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., Garden City, N. Y.

P. Van Hegan, Buffalo.

H. E. Wetmore, Buffalo.

N. W. Willie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HUN IS AT THE GATE BUT HE HAS NOT GOTTEN THROUGH

It is warming to one's blood is the story of that thin line of khaki that stretched along the northern front at Ypres in the early part of 1915. It was a Canadian line, men of mixed blood, untrained to arms, freemen like ourselves.

That thin line of khaki was all that stood between autocracy and democracy, between liberty and servitude, between honor and shame—12,000 men opposing five German army corps of 15,000.

And as the German hordes moved forward, the most completely equipped, the most thoroughly disciplined, the most perfectly trained troops this world up to that time had known, their battle cry was: "Nah Paris. On to Paris. We'll drive the Canadian out of France."

And the Canadian, outnumbered as he was, poorly equipped, untrained to arms, badly dug in, but with the heart and soul of the freeman, took his stand, his face to the foe and hurled back the challenge:

"You can't do it."
And they didn't do it. They couldn't do it. The thin line held.

Down on your knees, Americans, and give thanks to Almighty God that that thin line did hold.

For the Hun was at the gate. And that gate led not only into France, in to England, but to America as well.

The Canadians understood perfectly what they were fighting for—the sacredness of homes, the future of children, the honor of women.

Our own boys today are face to face with the same foe that the Canadians fought to a stop. They are fighting in your personal interest, for believe it, nothing that any of us today holds of worth will be left to us if Germany wins this war.

All cannot go to war.

But those who stay at home can do the next best thing—make their dollars fight.

The Liberty Bond is the weapon made for the hand of the stay-at-home. Arm yourself well!
Go heed!

JOE IS READY.

Cleveland, May 2.—Joe Jackson, White Sox slugging outfielder, was a startled person when told that he had been placed in class one for the draft. "But," he said, "I'm ready to go whenever they call me. And if you get me a few bashes too, if my batting eye proves to be a good one, I still don't see how I could move up to class one married long before the war."

Local Items

GET IT AT DONGES.

People desiring "war emergency seed corn" should place their orders not later than May 2, last chance. E. P. Reed.

Acting on the theory that an overdose is an antidote, members of the dance committee which is arranging for the big dance finale of the season at the K. of P. hall next Wednesday night are planning to make it a "blue" affair in every particular. The invitations which will be issued soon, will be trimmed in blue. The hall will be decorated with a color scheme of blue. To cap the climax, the music, which will be furnished by Powers' five piece orchestra, will also be "blue." A quantity of new and weird "blue" music has been secured which will be introduced at this dance.

Miss Emily Neighbors will spend the week end in Columbus with her mother.

A market will be given by the Obdient Council next Saturday May 4th at Asa Price's store. Chicken noodle, omelet, pies, etc. adv 5-2

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GET IT AT DONGES

WILLIAM HALLISY SAFE ON OTHER SIDE

Word that Sergeant William Hallisy has arrived safely overseas, was received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallisy of North Galloway street. The information came on a card from Washington, mailed after the transport on which he was a passenger, reached an European port.

Sergeant Hallisy is in the medical corps. He was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, after enlisting last summer, and all winter was at Camp Upton, New York.

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FASHION HINT



W. R. HAINES DIES AT NORMAN, OKLA.

Mrs. A. M. Tonkinson of the Springfield pike, received a telegram notifying her of the death of her brother, W. R. Haines, at Norman, Oklahoma, of paralysis. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Deborah, who has been in New York City at Columbia University all year.

Mr. Haines and family have frequently visited his sister and family and other relatives and have many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. He was born and lived until manhood in Greene county, but has been a resident of Oklahoma for a good many years.

THE MAN ON THE STREET

As a means of intensive training in handling German barbed-wire impediments we recommend that the soldier boys be sent home to tear down last summer's dead rose bushes.

The reason mother never has to buy any clothes pins in the springtime, is because Willie always rakes up about six dozen when he cleans the yard.

War Note—After several vicious attacks against a bone lodged in our front yard by the dog, our neighbor's lawn mower was forced to retire, being severely dented in the most accessible places.

TODAY'S SHORTEST STORY

It'll be a great life.
If the U. S. don't weaken,

What happened at Babel—Was something like the Rink,

Before the Red Cross auction sale.

Ten thousand roosters /

Would tighten their belts

And emit ten thousand crows

At ten thousand hens

Who were quartered across the room.

The caretaker would rather be in the trenches,

One of his worst moments

Was when a Plymouth Rock laid an egg,

And then told her sister,

Who lives in Jamestown,

All about it.

If you don't believe that,

You should have been at the Rink.

When the overworked auction com-

mittee had corralled a baby zoo.

Even the furniture creaked.

They say it is a fact—

That a quart of milk and

A bucket of eggs,

Got so stirred up,

Over the general excitement,

That they made an omelet.

Before they noticed.

Any way when the bells rang

Thursday morning at ten o'clock

They tolled a knell for the Kaiser

And it was some sale.

Believe me.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST
That's why they use Red Cross Best
Blue All leading grocers. 5 cents

Twenty Years Ago Today

Dr. Messenger of the Home, is raising a company for the war with Cuba.

Captain L. H. Whiteman is recruiting a troop of cavalry, and a number of men have already signified their intention of joining.

Arthur McQuiston received a telegram from his father Monday evening, stating that the city of New York had gone wild over the news of the fall of Manila. Mr. McQuiston is making a stay of several weeks in New York on business.

Spring Valley Blade—Xenia is the "Mecca" of Greene County. It is noted for those beautiful streets which are compressed in the summer with a \$3,000 steam roller, and during the winter and spring furnish a nice soft plastic covering, about three inches thick; and just at present the street lights are not very efficient.

Last Wednesday was the 14th anniversary of the Jamestown hurricane.

Leroy Galvin has sold out his interest in the Montpelier, Ind., Herald and is now connected with the News, at Lima, Ohio.

Hon. C. L. Maxwell is engaged in packing household goods, etc., preparatory to leaving for Santo Domingo, where he is to act as United States consul.

Good Night Stories

LINDA AND SQUEEDEE

Linda sat under the cherry tree with a basket of roses, trying to patch up a dress for Lady Jane Grey, her old rag doll.

"Oh, I wish you had a silk dress like other little girls' dolls," said Linda. "I don't like you in that faded gingham dress."

Lady Jane Grey never answered, but sat sadly watching her little mistress.

"Wouldn't you love to have a purple gown with a silver lining in it, just like that beautiful cloud up yonder?" cried Linda, pointing to the cloud that hung over the top of the hills. "I'm sure I'd love you a hundred times better, for you'd not look like a plain old rag doll then."

"Hello, there, Linda!" cried a cheery voice, and Linda saw her little friend Squeedee standing near. "So you think a fine dress on Lady Jane Grey would make a fine doll out of her? Suppose we put one on her," said Squeedee.

"Where can we find one?" asked Linda.

"That's easy," answered Squeedee. "I'm on my way to Twilight Town and I'll take you both with me if you'd like to go."

Linda nodded, and taking the rag doll in her arms, she caught hold of Squeedee's hand and away they sailed, up, up into the air, right through the beautiful cloud into Twilight Town.

The fairies were busy sewing the lovely lining on the gay colored clouds and they laughed when Squeedee told them to put a beautiful dress on Lady Jane Grey.

"Make it from a piece of that purple cloud," said Squeedee.

"And line it with silver please," cried Linda, clapping her hands in delight.

The fairies set to work at once and dressed Lady Jane Grey in the most beautiful gown Linda had ever seen on a doll before, but some way Lady Jane Grey looked queer. Her cheeks never seemed quite so faded, her eyes looked like two black holes in her face, and her mouth was so pale you could hardly tell she had one.

"Oh, dear!" cried Linda, "how very funny you look! You're so faded and worn."

Squeedee laughed at the expression on her little guest's face.

"You see, dear little Linda," he chuckled, "fine clothes don't make fine dolls. This dress is so brilliant it makes Lady Jane Grey's face look paler than ever. She wasn't made for fancy clothes."

"I guess you're right," replied Linda. "I never thought of that."

Still chuckling Squeedee whisked them back under the cherry tree. When Linda turned to thank him he was nowhere in sight. So she covered Lady Jane Grey's cheeks with kisses and looked at the beautiful purple cloud that hung over the hilltop.

"I like you better, dear, just as you are in your faded old gingham dress. Squeedee's right, clothes don't make the doll," said Linda.

Fastening Lady Jane Grey's old faded dress back on her, Linda gathered up her basket of rags and went into the house, singing happily.

Everyday Etiquette

"Does the maid of honor walk with the best man, and when going to the wedding do they ride in the same carriage?" inquired Joe, about to wed.

"The maid of honor rides with the bridesmaids in one carriage and the best man rides with the groom in another," said his mother.

WHITEFISH PLACED IN LAKE
Port Clinton, May 2.—More than 300,000 white fish have been planted in Lake Erie and other inland waters this spring by the U. S. fish hatchery here.

WANTS TO HELP OTHER MEN
M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "To whom it may concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies but none gave me relief like Foley's."

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There's a Reason

—Says Dr. Sayre & Hemphill.

SCHMIDT'S SAVE WHEAT BUY POTATOES!

By the Bushel To-Day 88c

America has fallen behind in its shipment of Food to Europe.

We must make up our obligations now by sending more cereals, especially wheat. Eating More Potatoes is one way to increase the supply of wheat. Our comrades across the sea need wheat. They need every bit we have in this country. Out of Love for Our Fellows we will eat Potatoes for Democracy. Of our own free will we will send wheat over the sea for Liberty.

TO USE POTATOES IS ECONOMY AS WELL AS WAR SERVICE. POTATOES AT LESS THAN 2c PER LB., AGAINST 7c TO 12c PER POUND FOR WHEAT FLOUR AND SUBSTITUTES, IS SURELY ECONOMY, IN ADDITION TO THE PART OF WISDOM AND PATRIOTIC LOYALTY FOR US TO INCREASE THE USE OF POTATOES.

THIS IS POTATO WEEK

We must eat more potatoes and that right now, or much of our record crop of last year will be wasted. Potatoes are Cheap and Plentiful. If you have been cooking all your potatoes by boiling, baking or frying, try one or all of the 28 cooking suggestions and serve your war-worried country.

Boiled	Mashed Fried	Gaufre
Chips	Stuffed	Souffle
Lyonaise	In Fish Cakes	Riced
Mashed	In Meat Pie Crust	In Hash
Salad	In Stew	Saute
In Chowders	Plain Fried	Biscuits
Baked	Soups	Creamed
Shoestrings	French Fried	Croquettes
Hashed Brown		

There is no way that the surplus of Potatoes may be carried over until next season, and it is hardly possible to estimate from a standpoint of Food Conservation, the great value of Potatoes as a substitute for wheat and other grains in making bread, etc. Potatoes should be eaten every meal. It's up to you.

NO ABLE-BODIED, TRUE AMERICAN WILL OBJECT TO POTATOES AS A SUBSTITUTE AT THE NOON OR EVENING MEAL.

A popping baked potato, a hot, dry boiled potato, a mound of creamy mashed potatoes, a rich brown potato or a well seasoned stuffed Potato will satisfy any normal person. Substitute now cheerfully—for the time is not far distant when you must, whether you will or not. Therefore, take the training. The enemy is out-eating us in potatoes—out-potatoing us. Here are the figures, per capita weekly consumption:

United States, 2.3 quarts; Austria-Hungary, 8 quarts; Germany 16 quarts. We can beat them at their own food—really it's ours—not theirs—it's a native American crop.

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**ONE YEAR'S "OVER THERE"
WAR FACTS.**

In connection with this great
war, we of the United States have so many interests of our own demanding our attention, that we lose sight of the tremendous work that is being done "on the other side" by those engaged in the same conflict.

A London publication called the "Answers" has recently given a general survey of the war activities of last year—only one year remember-

which show numbers so astonishingly large as to almost bewilder the mind in contemplation thereof. In the main the survey relates to British activities with a few others. We think our readers will be interested in the astonishing largeness of the statements as we were in first reading them.

Britain sent 5,930 million dollars to her allies up to December, 1917, and \$75 million dollars to the Dominions.

The manufacture of beer has been reduced from 36 million barrels to 14 million.

There are 712 million men in the British armies.

Only one ship in two hundred of converted vessels has been lost.

The German submarine has a surface speed up to eighteen knots, and a submerged speed of ten to eleven knots. She carries from fifteen to twenty torpedoes; she can travel one hundred miles completely submerged; and she can remain under water resting on the bottom, up to forty-eight hours.

The range of a German torpedo is five miles and the speed forty knots.

Since the beginning of the war the admiralty believes that between 40 and 50 per cent of German submarines operating in British waters have been captured, sunk, or otherwise destroyed.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of coast line to defend.

The Royal Naval Air Service numbers forty-six thousand men, 176 airships and kite balloons and more than 7,500 seaplanes and airplanes. These figures are constantly increasing.

In one week the aircraft patrol around the British Isles flies thirty thousand miles.

Of 18 million men transported over sea only about 2,500 have been lost.

Up to last August 25 million tons of explosives and army supplies and 51 million tons of coal and oil had been shipped overseas.

Seven thousand men and thirty thousand tons of supplies are sent daily to France.

About 576 steamers are continually supplied in carrying troops and army supplies.

There are 420,000 men in the navy.

During 1917 we took on all fronts 115,000 prisoners and 781 guns.

Military hospitals in the United Kingdom number two thousand.

More than seventeen thousand women are employed as military nurses and twenty-eight thousand others are employed in various work at military hospitals.

There are 2,022,000 men and 704,000 women engaged on munitions.

Since the beginning of 1917 the output of high explosives has more than met our own demands, enabled us to build up large stocks and supply our allies.

Some nine thousand tractors and tractor plows have been ordered in America.

Excluding officers noncommissioned officers and invalids, there are in this country some thirty thousand enemy prisoners, all but four hundred of whom are at work.

NO RICELESS DAYS IN JAPAN

Tokio, May 2.—There will be no riceless days in Japan—not for the present anyway—despite the tremendous rise in the cost of commodities in line with the skyward tendencies in all the markets of the world. Baron Goto, Home Minister, was asked in the House of Representatives the other day if the government had any plan for putting a restriction on the consumption of food and other necessities of life. The speaker declared the nefarious example set by the narkin in senseless extravagances had much to do with encouraging luxurious habits among the people and the government ought to check this undesirable tendency.

Burton Goto replied that he agreed with the deplorable conditions expressed by the M. P.

but did not think the situation yet warranted adopting measures to re-

strict the consumption of food.

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PRIVATION, REAL AND FANCIED.

Every little tightening of the food rules in this country stirs up gamblers in every community. Most of our people are glad to do their domestic bit in the way of co-operating with the food administration. But the gamblers make a disagreeable discord in the general patriotic chorus.

Anybody who imagines that he or she has a grievance on account of the conservation rules enforced or recommended had better stop whining long enough to consider how our allies, who have been doing most of our fighting for us so far, are faring in the matter of food.

The British people ever since Christmas have had difficulty in getting the simplest necessities of life. Their sugar has long been rationed; they are allowed only half a pound apiece per week. On March 11, butter and margarine were put on a ration basis. Now their tea is doled out likewise. They were permitted to buy for each person, 1 1/2 ounces of tea, 4 ounces of fats and 30 cents' worth of meat per week. Three people are allowed between them, half a pound of bacon and half a pound of cheese per week. And to buy these pitiful portions of food they must stand in line for hours. Often the ration is not obtainable.

And this is in England, which is generally believed to have suffered less privation than any of our European allies. What the situation is in France and Italy we are not told.

We Americans have but begun to limit our consumption of expensive luxuries. There has been no limitation of our standard food supply worth mentioning. Real privation has not touched us. We should be ashamed to find fault with or seek to evade the mild measures our government urges from time to time for the sake of saving our allies from actual starvation.

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Nagging Always Evil.

Nobody minds a word of advice and encouragement. It's the nagging at every turn that puts the North pole around people's hearts. And this chilling process sometimes breaks forth in volcanic eruption that makes both vocal and animal temperature rise.

And when it's all said what good has been done? In spite of your concern and growls a great many people follow their own counsel anyway. Your insistent advice only serves to keep matters in an uproar. It will be infinite; better for everyone if you will take a graduate course somewhere that will be commensurate with your dignity and stiff enough to keep you too busy to become a meddler.

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W. R. MCCOMESNEY IS MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR

THE EVENING GAZETTE THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918.

Eats Thanksgiving Dinner in His Shirtsleeves

By RUTH GRAHAM

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Columbus, May 2.—Ohio prohibitionists met here today for their state convention expected to nominate Dr. John A. Henderson as their candidate for governor late today. Prof. W. R. McChesney, Cedarville, was also mentioned for the nomination.

The platform will include the National prohibition plank to be urged as a war measure, a woman suffrage plank and a declaration favoring improvement of labor conditions.

Dr. A. S. Watson, Columbus Grove, acted as temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination for Lieutenant Governor lies between J. B. Briggs, Toledo and G. J. Graham, Xenia. For secretary of state. Delegates expect to choose between E. N. Webb, Columbus and C. S. Poling, Warren.

MUCH INTEREST IN HOME GUARD COMPANY

A good deal of interest is being shown in organizing of a Home Guard under the direction of C. H. Poland, About 35 enlistments have been secured. Other cities are responding in large numbers for Home Guards, and every patriotic citizen of Xenia should feel it a duty to become a member. Mr. Poland will be at the office of H. C. Armstrong Friday evening to receive enlistments.

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Ancient Silver Coin.

A coin which is regarded as the most ancient in the world was recently discovered by an archaeologist during his explorations in North Syria. It is a coin of pure silver bearing a perfect Aramean inscription of Panamun Bar Rerub, king of Soschon, who reigned 800 years B. C. Up to the time this coin was unearthed the Lydians had always been regarded as the inventors of money, but this find showed that the Semitic Arameans, who lived two centuries before the Lydians, are the oldest known makers of money.

Fine Paint Made From Tar.

The Revue de Chimie Industrielle notes that a brilliant black paint which dries well and is far superior to mineral varnish may be made by mixing equal parts of coal-tar with benzine or coal oil. Spread thinly with a hard brush it penetrates the wood, which it preserves from decay, and it adheres well to metals, at the same time preventing them from rusting.

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WILL OF LATE WM. M. WILSON IS SET ASIDE

Reamy A. Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y., won his suit to set aside the will of Captain William M. Wilson.

After deliberating less than three quarters of an hour, the jury returned a verdict at 11 o'clock Thursday morning holding that "the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Wilson, is not his valid last will and testament."

The verdict was signed by nine jurors, it being necessary in a civil case that only two-thirds of the jurors concur in a verdict. Those who signed the verdict are: D. O. Spahr, C. M. Austin, C. E. Birch, E. T. Latham, Isaac Stewart, J. A. Jackson, L. H. Babb, Walter Chandler, H. T. Confer. Those who refused to affix their signatures were W. C. Rife, T. W. Conklin and John W. Fudge. Judge Cleveringa of Wilmington, who sat in the case, received the verdict.

The defense concluded its evidence, and the arguments to the jury shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday. The court allowed each side two hours for argument. Attorney M. A. Broadstone of counsel for the defense opened and was followed by that of M. J. Hartley for the defense. W. L. Miller opened the argument for the plaintiff, which was closed by Judge Shoup Friday morning. Attorney Lawrence Laybourne of Springfield closed the argument for the defense.

Since it had already been judicially determined by the Court of Appeals that the plaintiff is the lawful child of William M. Wilson, the question which entered chiefly into the case at the trial was whether or not Captain Wilson had a "delusion" that the child was not his, and whether or not this delusion influenced him to such an extent that he refused to recognize him as his son or to mention him in his will.

Judge Cleveringa charged the jury very carefully along this line, explaining the law governing the case explicitly.

If you find by preponderance of the evidence said the court, "that the testator had an insane delusion as to the paternity of plaintiff that entered directly into the making of the will, and prevented or interfered with testator in said act so as to control his actions in that regard, then in that event, you should find that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of decedent, is not his valid will and testament."

Intensely interesting and unusual, the case has attracted much attention, because of the prominence of Captain Wilson and his family, and the story involved. The trial opened Tuesday morning. Evidence concerning events previous to and following the birth of the plaintiff, occurring in Logansport, Ind., the home of his mother, who was Ida J. Davis, daughter of a well known family of that city, was introduced in the trial.

Captain Wilson left his estate to his widow, Mrs. DeEtte Greiner Wilson during her lifetime, and provided that at her death it be divided among his nephews and nieces, Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Sawin, Mrs. Lora Wilson Haughton, Mrs. Nellie Van Horn Moorehead and Mrs. Mary Van Horn Dare.

TWO OFFICERS ARE KILLED AT FAIRFIELD

Colonel Damm and Major Brandley, signal corps officers were killed at the Wright Field at Fairfield shortly before noon Thursday when their machine fell four hundred feet. The statement that they had been killed was sent from the field Thursday afternoon but no details were given.

Wednesday a young flyer was killed in a fall which occurred when it was on his first flight alone.

NO TIME FOR PEACE
Melbourne, May 2—Australia fights to finish. Declared Senator Gardiner, Labor Leader, in a speech today. "This is no time for peace. The man asking peace is a madman and a traitor."

JESS WILLARD BREAKS TRAINING

Chicago, May 2—*—ess* Willard broke training today for that hopeless championship match with Fred Fulton. He busily packed his household goods for removal to his farm in Kasas.

"I think there will be a fight," he said. "It won't be at St. Paul they say but Miller has other places. I'm going to stay on my farm until I hear what is coming."

BOB FITZSIMMONS IN ARMY
Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., May 2—Robert Fitzsimmons, son of the former heavyweight champion of the world, is here learning to be a soldier. He arrived with the last batch of recruits.

SMILEAGE BOOKS ON SALE IN XENIA

Smileage Books have been placed on sale in the Sohn Drug store by Deputy Probate Judge, S. C. Wright, who is in charge of the sale of the books in the county.

Smileage books are coupon books which may be bought for \$1 and sent to any soldier in any cantonment in the United States. The coupons within the book will admit any soldier to any entertainment provided in any cantonment in this country. Each coupon is good for five cents; in cases where the admission fee is greater, more than one coupon can be used. The smileage books make nice gifts to be sent to soldier sons, brothers, sweethearts or friends.

Science, Foretells Cyclones.

Cyclones may be anywhere from 50 to 500 miles in diameter, and may travel over a path 5,000 miles in extent. Within a few years modern science has done much to increase our knowledge of cyclones and the sailor of today knows not only in what region to expect them, but he has also learned the path in which they move and direction of the wind.

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From tons of evidence he had selected I. W. W. communications alleged to be orders for commitment of sabotage. Many of their acts had the effect of obstructing war plans, he claimed in his opening statement.

"They called themselves conscientious Objectors," said Nebecker today. "They threatened sabotage if compelled to enter army or navy and, if necessary they planned to tie-up the industries of the country to prevent munition manufacture."

Completion of a jury yesterday after four weeks effort came simultaneously with federal indictment of L. C. Russell, I. W. W. worker, on a charge of tampering with veniremen. Russell has not been captured.

"Kitty" is I. W. W. code for saboteur, he stated.

The prisoners, ranging from Wind-sor-Tied writers and agitators, to

mors of a new paper peace effort led general belief here that Teutonic hope was father to the thought.

However, it is recalled that the Pope's last proposal was heralded in neutral countries before it was officially launched. And it was about ten days ago that the Munich *Neueste Nachrichten* announced the Pope would again appeal this time to the "universal conscience" to end the war.

This report has been followed by stories emanating from German and Swiss sources that the Kaiser was "deeply moved" by the scenes of suffering and horror on the battle front and he was quoted generally as expressing grief that his efforts to "prevent the tragedy" had failed. The foundation for the peace offensive had then been carefully laid. The reasons for the Kaiser's desire for peace, may be found, it is believed here, not only in his advantageous position to discuss terms now but also in growing uneasiness "back home."

It is significant that most of the reports have had their origin in Teuton newspapers or Teutonic quarters in neutral countries. There is nothing to indicate officially that the Pope has changed from his recently known opposition to further peace attempts now. The source and persistence of rumors have had their origin in Teuton newspapers or Teutonic quarters in neutral countries. There is nothing to indicate officially that the Pope has changed from his recently known opposition to further peace attempts now.



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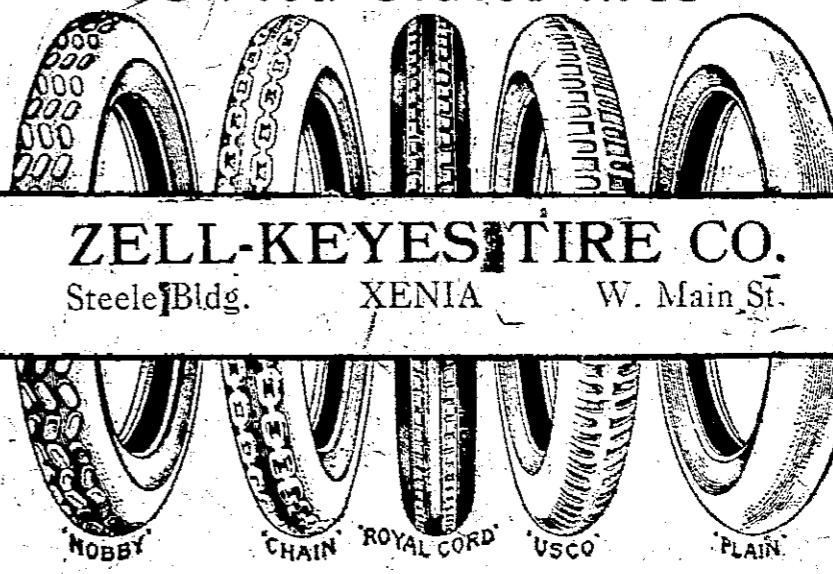
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Correspondent

**REPORT OF XENIA
SUNSHINE BRANCH**

Howard Grindle, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grindle, of Alpha, was killed when a scaffolding on which he was working gave way at the city waterworks reservoir on Wayne Avenue, Dayton, Monday afternoon. He fell about twenty feet, alighting on his head and receiving a fracture of the skull.

The young man was employed by the Danis-Hunt Construction Company. Direct responsibility for the accident was not placed by the coroner who viewed the body. He attributed the accident to the breaking of a joist, which was said to have been badly cracked before it gave way.

Mr. Grindle leaves his parents and three sisters. Funeral services were held for him at the home of his parent's Thursday.

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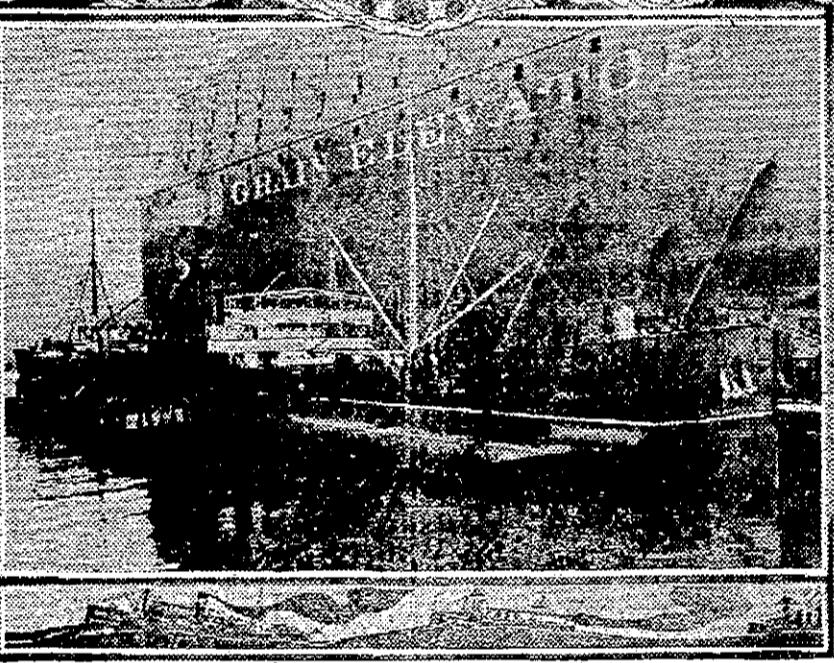
Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar
By Charles W. Holman
(in the Country Gentleman)



UR delay in getting this wheat started across the world was occasioned by the uncertain judgment of the manager. He sent a sample on to the St. Louis zone agent for test, which verified his judgment as to grade. He then went about his usual duties, cleaning the grain, filling his bins, and shipping our as regularly as he could in maximum carload quantities, in order to economize the use of cars in time of congestion. He was careful to keep his records very straight as to dates and quantities of wheat purchased, on hand, and shipped out, for the Grain Corporation requires weekly reports and full details of transactions.



Selling Wheat to Government. BOUT 29 days after the farmer brought in his wheat there came a request to this elevator for a carload to be purchased by the Grain Corporation. So one of our wheat bushels was poured into a car which miraculously had appeared on the siding at a time when car shortage was troubling the entire commercial world. Inquiry might have shown that



Loading Wheat at an Atlantic Port for the Allies.

the Grain Corporation was making a large purchase for the Allies and was utilizing its knowledge of available stocks by having on the job a transportation strategist—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Chambers was assisting the Food Administration and has a remarkable "way with him." Even before he was called to assist Mr. McAdoo, the Director General, his suggestions to the railroads had a wonderful effect in discouraging their hesitancy as to finding available cars and in clearing up congestions that looked as though they never could be uncongested.

How Uncle Sam Keeps the Whip

Easier in getting the needed cars was one of the advantages enjoyed by this particular elevator after signing the voluntary agreement which ceded to the Grain Corporation the right to control storage and direct shipments and sales of all wheat bought by the proprietor.

While voluntary, this agreement is almost compulsory since railroads give priority recognition to Grain Corporation requests for cars; and elevators or mills outside the official fold must "rustle" for themselves.

In return the Government guarantees the elevator proprietor against losses and protects him in every way as to price and pays him rentals for all storage space requisitioned by it.

All elevators, local and terminal, must take out licenses or face a shutdown. What is the power of the license? It requires the operator to lay all cards on the table as to his business dealings. For the time of the war the elevator becomes a public utility and its proprietor must furnish information as to his business at any time when required by the Grain Corporation. Each week he must make and mail reports showing the amount of wheat, rye, or their derivatives, purchased, stored, and shipped.

Under present license terms, the licensee can keep on hand for only 30 days, unless he obtains a special permit, any stocks of these grains or their derivatives. He is also forbidden to contract for the sale of any product which can not be delivered within 30 days after the contract is made.

How the Wheat Was Milled.

Away went our bushel of wheat on its journey to the terminal, where it met other bushels of wheat from all parts of the territory that fed this market. There it was regarded for special requirements, marked for immediate milling and rolled on to a large mill in Illinois. The miller bought the wheat from the Grain Corporation, for each miller in the United States is under license also, and most of them have filed out another voluntary agreement which binds them either to purchase all supplies from the Grain Corporation or under its di-

wheat would bring at five different markets if shipped from Maryville, Mo.:

F. A. G. C.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Louis, Mo.
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Rate per 100 pounds065	.055	.1175
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Under these conditions the proprietor would probably sell at St. Joseph or Chicago, according to his inclination.

The table further illustrates the equalization of prices and indicates to what extent the miller is protected when buying wheat in any territory.

Through this plan discriminations against the producer, the miller, and the consumer are eliminated so far as it seems humanly possible under a plan of such tremendous proportions.

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THEATERS

Bijou.

That popular local favorite, William S. Hart, who has not appeared on the screens of local theaters for some time, will appear at the Bijou Friday and Saturday both matinee and night in the Thomas H. Ince production "The Narrow Trail." Hart is doing his best work under that powerful director, Mr. Ince, and it is said that "The Narrow Trail" is a model of art of Western photoplay.

Hart appears as Ice Harding, a regular Western character and he has a popular and interesting vehicle. With in the supporting cast are Sylvia Bremer, Milton Ross, Robert Kortman and others.

Orpheum.

Another Western picture will be featured at local picture houses Friday night when the Orpheum shows that live-wire Triangle production "Ma Above the Law" with Jack Richardson, Josie Sedgwick, Claire Mc Dowell and May Giracia in the leading role.

The story is a powerful one with some excellent dramatic scenes and it is well produced. Pretty little Josie Sedgwick is at her best in the production which is one of the most popular of the recent Triangle productions.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed and daughter of Huntington, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Belle Reed.

Mrs. Charles Venable spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck of Port William, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Confer and son of Springfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Consey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanby of Dayton, are visiting Othe Moore.

Miss Roseanna DeWine of Yellow Spring, spent the week end with Miss Helen Kyne.

Miss Ruth Fulkerson left Monday to spend two weeks with his sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims of Kenton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sims of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Val Sims.

Mrs. Frank Kyne and Miss Marie Kyne, returned home Sunday evening from Martinsville, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartinger entertained Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer of Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendig are the proud parents of twins born last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Ednor Hood of Dayton, Ohio.

Ervin Snook spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus, O.

Miss Bess Allen of Columbus, O., spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

C. T. Johnson still remains very ill. Mrs. Ellen Mannington is improving very slowly.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl 20 years old. I have been keeping company with a boy of the same age for more than a year. He has been away and we corresponded all the time. Recently he returned for a short time, but he did not come to see me, and merely spoke when we met on the street. We did not have any arguments in our letters and at the time I wrote the last letter everything seemed all right. Since he returned again I have not heard from him.

Would you advise me to let the matter drop, I really care for him very much.

WORRIED.—"That's all you can do, dear, for even if you tried to make him come to see you, and even if he came after you had coaxed him, you would never be sure of him.

I know it may seem hard but you will get over it in time. And you'll be happier, too.

As we grow we are bound to have these experiences, and if we have the right kind of hearts and minds they make us bigger and better women.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, care this office.

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TO INSPECT OUR SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FINE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihol, Secondhand, Third street, two doors west of Detroit.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses can be bought cheap. George, C. I. C. phone 412.

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FOR SALE—Good brindle cow with calf by side. C. W. Mott, Federal pike, Xenia Citizens phone 114-803.

FOR SALE—One dresser, office chair, matress, half bed, hood for gas hot plate. 509 West Second st.

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FOR SALE—Galvanized iron tank 2x2x6; also lot of kindling wood. Bell F. M. McCurran. Bell phone 5-2.

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FOR SALE—Bale of hay and straw. Sec. Mason, Jewelryman, East Main street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good phaeton buggy. Interurban Restaurant.

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GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX OPENS RED CROSS AUCTION AND GIVES AN INSPIRING PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Governor James M. Cox, Ohio's Chief Executive, war Governor of the best state in the union, honored Greene county and its citizenship Thursday morning, when he was not only present at the opening of the big Red Cross Auction Sale, but with a fiery patriotic address, stirred the hearts and minds of several thousand people who heard him.

Arriving at ten o'clock, Governor Cox who was accompanied by Adjutant General Wood, was met on the Dayton pike in his machine in which he was coming from Dayton, by a delegation of men. At the foot of Main street the receiving delegation was joined by the O. S. & S. O. Home Battalion in charge of Major Wurm and led by the excellent Home band. The Governor and the committee marched to the platform in the North side of the Court House. In the receiving committee were: Postmaster Harry E. Rice, a personal friend of the Governor; John W. Prugh, City Manager; Riddle, City Commissioner; Harry Fisher, Chas. Adair and C. F. Bidenour, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Xenia Business Men's Association.

The Governor was given a rousing welcome and was introduced to the assembly by Postmaster Rice. In his introductory remarks Mr. Rice complimented the country on its patriotism. In presenting Mr. Cox, he said: "We have today in the State House a citizen, American through and through to the core, a citizen who is pure gold, who has met every test, who has faced every emergency, with courage, grit and determination."

In his opening remarks, the Governor complimented first the O. S. & S. O. Home and its military battalion which had served as an escort to the scene of the auction. Referring to the auction he said: "This demonstration is but incident to many such movements you have been carrying out successfully in Greene county. We had no fear as to the result in Greene county. The present generation here comes from traits that couldn't be anything but loyal if it wanted to."

Referring to the history of this country, he said: "When men strength and cooperation were needed at the time of the Civil War, Greene county, per capita, led the way in Ohio. We must also remind ourselves as Ohioans that this great commonwealth played no common part in winning the war. When Lincoln sent out the call at the time of the Civil War it was Ohio's great man power that gave him first encouragement and inspiration." The great men of Ohio at these times, Chase, the minister of war, Stanton, secretary of war and three generals, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, were paid a tribute by the orator.

Amid applause the Governor continued: "This nation at this hour, is united as it never was before." There was a time when there was a misunderstanding in this state, he explained, but he told of the lack of diverse elements in the country now as compared with those which annoyed the country in other wars.

"Let us remind ourselves that the first inhabitants of this country were the mound builders. Not a one of their descendants is in this audience," he explained.

"The second inhabitants were the Indians, and I feel safe in saying that there is no one here with one drop of Indian blood in his veins. Our forefathers came from over the seas, attracted by the opportunities offered by freedom and privileges which are guaranteed by the democracy of a republican form of government. This country was builded from the rugged blood lines of the nations across the seas."

"I urge upon you in this county, historically and eminently American, that though we expect 100 per cent loyalty, not to accept a German name as evidence of disloyalty. In explanation, the Governor told of a recent visit to the counties in the north west part of the state, where 99 percent of the inhabitants are of German extraction. Since they have learned the real issue of this war, they are showing over 100 per cent loyalty to this country, he said. "The people in those counties came to America to escape the very institution we are at war with at this hour. If they were right then, we are right now," said the Governor forcefully.

"There has been so little disloyalty evidenced during this war, that you would not know it except that its manifestations are so vicious. However, the filtering process is going on, and will purge out every element of disloyalty." Forcefully the speaker

urged upon the people the necessity of ships, for while there are many other necessary things, the need of ships is the most poignant. In referring to the slackers and pro-Germans he said: "If you love the flag of some other country better than the flag of our country, then pack up and pack up quick. We know what the issue is—we couldn't keep out of this war in honor to ourselves. We made every sacrifice except our honor and that we could not sacrifice. War was the only honorable alternative."

In speaking of the cooperation apparent in this country now, the Governor told of how the war was bringing people of all nationalities, politics or creeds closer together, even the wets and drys are linked in a common cause, explained the Governor. He said, "I would like to send a message to the Kaiser, that all people have forgotten their differences and even the wets and drys are working together as patriotic citizens."

The Governor in his further remarks, urged upon the people, at home to do what they could to improve the morale of the army in the field." No matter how many soldiers we have over there, our boys can't win unless the great army back here helps them to win. We are going into this fight, not only until we win, but until we win right, and we can't win right until we have licked the Kaiser to his knees and driven through the ebony skulls of the war lords of Prussia the fact that autocracy can't triumph over democracy and that the iron heel of despotism can't be placed and kept on the neck of an enlightened citizenship. We are fighting this war not only for ourselves, but for our children and our children's children and we are fighting that institution that makes war possible. The Kaiser will find that one hundred million freemen here, guided by the conscience given them by Almighty God, will make no dishonorable compromise."

Continuing the Governor told of the terrorizing methods practiced by the Kaiser it being his purpose to frighten the nations of the world. "he is hurrying now to finish the job before we get there," said the governor.

"Somewhere the last fight must be made between autocracy and democracy. Well be there and Uncle Sam will deliver the knock-out blow when the knock out time comes."

The Governor then announced the auction sale, as he did paying a tribute to the Red Cross. "No nation has ever fired upon a Red Cross flag excepting one nation. The brutes of Prussia do it and even the Turks of Turkey do not do it. The Turks are known as heathens, yet they respect the flag of the Red Cross."

Governor Cox himself put up the first article for sale, the first copy of the first edition of a book written by Secretary of War Baker, "Frontiers of Freedom" and given by the Secretary to Fred C. Kelly, who gave it to George R. Kelly. The book was bid in by L. Steinfels for Mr. Kelly in the name of Mrs. Steinfels for the sum of \$105. It was at once donated to the Greene County Library. The second article was an old picture of the City donated by Mrs. Kinney and Miss Clara Aiken, which brought \$55 and was sold by Auctioneer R. E. Corry to the Xenia Business Mens' Association, being bid in by President Charles Adair. After that the auction went merrily on.

Toledo, May 2.—Mark Turner, 21, of Ottawa Lake, Mich., was instantly killed this morning when his auto was struck by a Toledo and Western car at Trilby, four miles west of Toledo.

Give Children Toys That Teach.

Toys which develop the imagination are better than intricate mechanical toys and elaborately dressed dolls.

Next to a ball, the very best plaything is a set of blocks, which is capable of being transformed into anything desired, from a train of cars to a pigeon house.

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Children love to create, and the toy which they have made themselves will give a more lasting pleasure than the usual elaborate playthings bought ready-made.

Portable Distillery.

A French perfume-manufacturing company has constructed a portable distillery to obtain extracts from every wild or cultivated flowers in the regions in which they grow.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS MISS EURETTA MEREDITH

Miss Euretta Meredith, who is leaving next week for her new missionary work in Peru, was tendered a farewell party by the members of the Boys' Peoples' Bible Class of the First M. E. church, in their class room Tuesday evening.

About seventy-five gathered to say good-bye to Miss Meredith and wish her God speed. A short program was rendered by a number of young folks. Miss Irene Parrett rendered a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Doris Meahl. Miss Pauline Sutton played a piano solo, and Misses Louise Keyes and Helen Hurley sang a duet.

Miss Meredith talked interestingly of her recent trip to New York, where she was called by the Foreign Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of the work she will do at her new station, Callao, Peru. Previously Miss Meredith was stationed at Annuncio, Chile. She is engaged in kindergarten work.

Mrs. A. C. Turrelli, of Delaware, was presented and was given a warm welcome, it being her first time with the class since the serious surgical operation, from which she is now convalescent.

As a token of love Miss Meredith was presented by the class, a beautiful pearl ring. She also received individual gifts from various members of the class. Ice cream and cake were served to the company.

Miss Meredith is expecting to start for South America Monday, going by way of New Orleans and the Panama Canal.

RELATIVES GO TO CAMP SHERMAN FOR FINAL GOOD-BYES

Camp Sherman, May 2.—Come to Camp Sherman next Sunday if you would be present at the final review of Ohio selectives before they leave for war work in other Ohio fields.

While no definite date has been announced for the movement of men of this division, it is almost certain that the review which will be held here in the presence of Governor James M. Cox and Major General Edward F. Glenn and staff officers Sunday will be the last staged by this division in the Buckeye State.

Whether the Eighty-third will go from here is a matter of conjecture, but all recognize the fact that a big movement is imminent, so Sunday's affair may be looked upon as a sort of "farewell review," such as was staged by the now famous Rainbow Division several weeks before it departed for foreign work.

The entire division will participate in the review, and those Ohioans who have not seen "their boys" on parade, who have not followed the fortunes and training of the national army, will be given a splendid opportunity to judge for themselves what marvelous progress has been made here under the able direction of General Glenn.

Regular army men who have visited Sherman in the last few months have been lavish in their praise of Ohio selectives here. Foreign officers, veterans of the Marne, Ypres, Vimy Ridge and other famous battlefields, have said that no finer body of men ever were gathered together under one command.

The newcomers, the men who came in the first increment of the second draft, will be in line with their more seasoned comrades who have passed through the rigors of eight month's training. Thus will be furnished a contrast which will go a long way to show what Americans can do in a crisis.

Those who have been at Sherman since that first memorable week in September 1917, when the gates of cantonments opened in 16 different parts of the United States, still are capable of thrills and throat catches when the Eighty-third swings rhythmically across parade grounds to the tune of a popular air. Those who have never witnessed one of these reviews have in store a treat which will leave a lasting impression.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemp hill.

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Krugs Bread, 2-10c loaves	.19

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